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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Prior to examination of the present application, please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

>Please amend Claim 45.

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45. (Amended) A charged particle analyzer comprising the ion beam detection system of Claim 1 [according to any one of Claims 1 to 39].

Respectfully submitted,

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